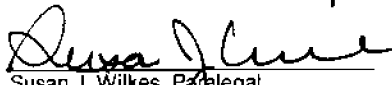


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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This paper constitutes a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114, Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the finality of the Office Action dated August 15, 2006 be withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

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